

## DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF WOMEN

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At the regular monthly meeting of the Elder Mothers' club which was held Tuesday afternoon in the school building, F. A. Hite, the principal, talked on "The Work of the Junior High" describing the benefit derived by a child in allowing him to develop his individuality in the choice of studies and his chance of rapid advancement. Miss Lulu Cline, the school nurse, talked on "The Essentials of Cleanliness in the School." During the business session plans were made for the members to visit the mothers of the district with the aim of interesting them in the school work. There were 76 members present. The next meeting will be held March 2.

The Epworth League of the German M. E. church met Tuesday evening at the parsonage of Rev. S. H. Koehnemann, 311 W. Wayne st. During the evening the League of Nations subject was debated. The following people took part in the debate: Affirmative, Edward Stark, Benjamin Koenig, Mrs. Lydia Koch, and the following upheld the negative: Franklin Koenig, Mrs. Ella Bohm and Miss Emma Kuehnow. The judges were the Rev. Mr. Koehnemann, Charles Stark, and Miss Freda Madke. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lydia Koch, on the first Tuesday in March.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Trinity Presbyterian church held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. L. Weinberg, 824 E. Wayne st. During the business session plans were discussed for a party sale and bazaar to be held some time in March. Sewing was the main diversion of the social afternoon; the members being busily engaged in making quilts for the bazaar. Refreshments were served to 25 members. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Becker, 806 E. Wayne st., March 2.

The Standard Bearers of the Trinity M. E. church held their regular meeting Monday evening at the home of Miss Bernice Keller, 745 Diamond st. The program was opened by a selection by Miss Doris Steele which was followed by the study chapter on "India" by Miss Keller. The devotionals were led by Miss Helen Mitchell and the mystery box was conducted by Miss Edna Swisher. A social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served to 18 members. Miss Dorothy McCague, 756 Diamond av., will entertain the society at her home March 1.

The Young Ladies of the Delta Alpha Sunday school class of the First Brethren church met Tuesday evening at the home of their teacher, Mrs. E. C. Miller, 1151 Lincoln way E. A 6:30 o'clock supper was served to 18 members after which a business session was held during which plans were discussed for a more extensive missionary work program for the ensuing year. A social hour was enjoyed. The next meeting will be held March 2, the date to be announced later.

An all-day sewing of the Circle of Service of the First Baptist church was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. E. R. Worden, 1246 E. Bowman st. The time was spent informally. A luncheon was served to 12 members at 1 o'clock. Plans were formulated for a Valentine party to be held at the home of Mrs. A. B. Sholly, 1327 Lincoln way E., the date to be announced later.

The Auten W. R. C. No. 14, held its regular meeting Tuesday evening in the old court house with 27 members in attendance. One member by transfer was admitted and it was announced that all the members whose birthdays occur either in August or December will entertain with a birthday party February 12. The members will see all day Friday at the Orphan's Home.

The marriage of Miss Marie Patrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Patrick of this city, to Clifford J. Perkins, son of Mrs. James Perkins, 212 W. Wayne st., took place Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the parsonage of the First Methodist church, Rev. J. N. Greene officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins will reside temporarily at 212 W. Wayne st.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Anna L. Frimphorn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frimphorn, 130 1/2 Lincoln way E., to Charles DeMons, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. DeMons, of Detroit, Mich. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Liebing, 1107 Lincoln way W., announce the marriage of their daughter, Ina Estelle Rose, to Dr. Harry J. York of De-

troit, Mich. The wedding took place in Detroit Thursday afternoon, Jan. 29, at 4 o'clock. The bride wore a traveling suit of Belgium blue camelion cord trimmed with beaver which hat to match and a corsage bouquet derived by Aaron Ward rosebuds and orchids. Dr. York is a graduate of Columbia university and a prominent physician of Detroit. Following the ceremony Dr. and Mrs. York left on a trip through the east. They will be at home in Detroit after March 1.

The Musicians club will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Romine, 102 Marquette av.

The Tabitha Girls of the Zion Evangelical church met at the parish school Monday evening. During the business session it was decided that the society would entertain with a costume valentine party Feb. 12 at the home of Miss Leona Poshman, 509 N. Hill st. Following the business hour a social time was enjoyed at the close of which refreshments were served to 24 members by the hostesses, Miss Gretchen Muesel and Miss Nellie Miller. The next regular meeting will be held Feb. 16 at the school.

The Loyal Daughters' class of the Grace Evangelical church held a regular monthly meeting Monday evening at the home of Miss Gladys Rynesarson 821 Lawndale av. Following the short business session during which election of officers took place, the time was spent socially. Miss Eva Odell, 1041 N. Elmer st., will entertain the class of the next meeting the time of which will be announced later.

The Boy Scouts of the Grace Evangelical church were entertained Tuesday evening at the home of George Keesey, 610 Laporte av. A business meeting was followed by a social hour.

## Announcements

Mrs. Rudolph Elbel, 428 W. Navarre st., will entertain the Pythian Tea Ladies Wednesday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Grace Evangelical church will hold a regular monthly business meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Clemans, 313 Diamond avenue.

The Independent club will meet with Mrs. W. F. Horne, 1123 E. Broadway, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Jackson, 314 W. Marion st., will entertain the Women's Literary club with a noon luncheon at her home Wednesday.

The Lafayette thimble will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. C. Rockstroh, 1937 Sherman av.

The Ladies' Aid society of the German M. E. church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Herman Vorn, 606 S. Rush st.

The current history department of the South Bend Woman's club will meet Wednesday afternoon in the club rooms. Mrs. W. K. Sherman will read a paper on "The Editorial Essay" and Mrs. J. R. Townsend will talk on the women of South America. Election of officers will take place following the program.

The history department of the Progress club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock in the club rooms. Rev. A. M. Ellis will discuss the present labor problems.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist Episcopal church will meet Thursday afternoon in the Friendship room of the church. Mrs. Norman Bleuler will lead the devotionals. The hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. W. G. Wegner, Mrs. A. G. Rumpf, Mrs. A. C. Hill, Mrs. P. P. Nicely, Mrs. W. O. Fassnacht, Mrs. E. B. Ruppel and Miss Alice Creed.

ADD PERS.—Miss Geraldine Toepf, who is attending St. Mary's college, was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Toepf, 525 W. Washington av.

## Personals

Dr. and Mrs. G. Farkas, John Krusovsky and Julius Bortok, of Toledo, O., who came here Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral of John Mudarass, returned to their homes Monday evening.

Miss Agatha Clarke, 115 N. William st., has gone to Philadelphia, Pa., and New York city, for an extended visit.

Miss Kathryn Connelly, 207 W. Colfax av., is visiting in New York city.

Mrs. C. M. Butterworth, 522 S. Michigan st., who for the past five weeks has been visiting in North Anderson, S. C., Syracuse, N. Y., and Washington, D. C., has returned home.

## Revelations of a Wife

Their Second Honeymoon

—BY ADELE GARRISON.

WHAT HARRY UNDERWOOD ASKED OF MADGE.

However else liquor may affect Harry Underwood it certainly doesn't dull his perceptions. He caught my meaning almost as soon as I realized it myself, and a brick red flush spread over his face.

"I suppose you pity me," he said thickly, after a pause, "as you would some dog or horse that gets caught in a quicksand and sucked down. That's just about what's happened to me, but I don't think I want your pity, Lady Fair. If it's all the same to you, I'd rather you'd hate me. I never could stand being 'whined over'."

That he was being purposely brutal in his manner in order to hide his real feeling I was sure. Therefore, I ignored his last words, harked back to the striking simile he had used.

"I don't believe it's a hopeless quicksand," I said resolutely. "You surely don't mean to have me understand that a man with your brain and will is entangled in any situation from which he cannot extricate himself. And—I know Lillian would be glad—"

"Let's just have Lil out of it, if you please," he retorted. "I'm not asking for any consideration from her, especially after this last six months."

He hurried his last words together, avoiding my eyes as he spoke. I knew he was thinking of Grace Draper, and I was glad there was manliness enough left in him for shame.

"Besides," he went on, "don't make any mistake. The old Spartans had nothing on Lil when it comes to her idea of duty. She probably hasn't a bit of resentment toward me in her, but she'd haul me to a firing squad as quickly as she would any stranger if she thought it was up to her to do it."

"I don't understand," I returned promptly, for he had pictured Lillian with camera-like fidelity, "nevertheless, she would move heaven and earth to avoid having such a question confront her."

I stopped, a little breathless, as I realized how he had tacitly admitted and I had accepted his participation in evil if not treasonable activities. I gave the same realization in the eyes he turned upon me, saw something else also, that for the moment there was no use in making any further appeal to his better nature. Resolute determination was written in his face, but I fancied, hoped, that I could also see distaste for the task he had set himself, which I guessed he had nerved himself with

potations to perform. "Look here," he said roughly, "there's no use our sparring around like this. We've got to come down to cases, you and I, or the buzz saw you've been monkeying with will cut you into bits, pronto."

"I don't understand you," I parried. "I suppose you have news of my father, or you wouldn't be here. That is what you wished to see me about, is it not? Is—it had news?"

The thought of my father had been with me ever since Mr. Underwood had telephoned. But my zeal in Lillian's service had made me delay any inquiry concerning him. I couldn't control the tremor in my voice, however, as I asked the question.

"Only One Way,"

"I have no news at all," he returned bluntly, "which is generally good news, you know. I told you before that he has escaped the peril outlined to you in the anonymous clippings. I've heard nothing since, but I'm reasonably sure that he's safe, though where, nobody knows."

"Then why—" I began, but was never allowed to finish the sentence.

"Why?" he repeated, and I saw that he was under the spell of some strong emotion. "Why? Just because you've been helping Lil in this fool job she's tackled, and as a consequence have got two of the most fiendish articles that ever missed their way to the lower regions on your trail. One of 'em has an ancient grudge to feed fat in the bargain, but I'll try 'em both in their own grease before they harm you. You'll have to help me though, and there's only one way you can do it."

"And what is that?" I asked mechanically, for my brain at his words had visualized Grace Draper and the man with the scarred hand, and I couldn't think coherently.

He leaned forward, laid his hand upon my wrist. It was in no sense a caress, but instead, a demand for close attention. His eyes, their black depths gleaming with excitement, held mine fascinated.

"There's something these devils want even more than to get even with you," he said slowly, impressively. "And if you'll hand it over they'll not only let you alone forever after, but your father also will have reason to throw a glad fit or two."

"What do you mean?" I challenged, schooling my voice to a puzzled intonation, although I guessed his meaning only too well.

"Nothing much—just hand over that paper inside this little top," he rejoined, clasping his fingers strongly upon the trick watch at my wrist.



## "Chains" of Youth

By Winifred Black

Well, well, well, what's the world coming to? Are we all slaves? Is there to be no freedom of choice, no right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness? Must we jangle chains as long as we live in this vale of tears and misery?

Here's a boy, 22 years old and in love with a girl 17. Just think of it—17. Yes, and two weeks over 17—that, and her parents don't want her to promise to marry him—not yet.

And he's in business with his father and expects to get a good salary in two or three years. He neither eats, sleeps nor rests, thinking of that girl.

When he's doing up a package of coffee for a customer, sometimes he has all he can do to keep from throwing the coffee in the customer's face, just to show that he's not a foolish, impulsive boy, carried hither and thither by fancies and emotion, but a man with a man's will and power and strength to be reckoned with.

They keep interrupting.

The girl? Oh, she feels exactly the same way. The other night at the table she only took one piece of chocolate cake and she could have had two just as well as not. The cake was extra good, too, but she fairly choked on the first piece, thinking of the injustice of her parents. And the worst of it was, just as she was choking, she caught her father winking at her mother across the table, and the mother tried to pretend she didn't want to laugh.

"Laugh on," cried the girl, "Laugh on, while my heart is breaking." Only she didn't say it out loud.

Oh, yes. The young man can come to the house two evenings in the week, Friday and Saturday. They make her do her high school home work the other evenings and go to bed at half past nine, as if she were nothing but a child. But when he comes, do they leave her alone with him and let them sigh their hearts out? They do not.

They pretend to, but they bounce in and out of the room, play on the piano, call up people on the telephone in the hall and never give the young people a real minute that they can really call their own.

And they're so hypocritical about it. If they'd forbid him in the house, if father would stamp and tear his hair and order him never to darken that door again; if mother would be proud and haughty and say that the Vere-dr-Verees look higher for their daughter—but—no—father

comes in and offers Romeo a cigar and wants to talk about baseball with him.

And mother asks after his mother and sisters, and they pretend that their only reason for objecting to the immediate marriage is the extreme youth of daughter.

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